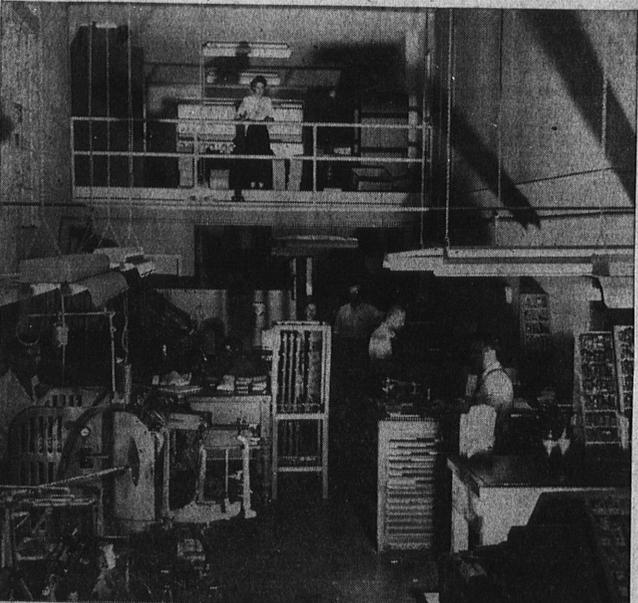




**LIMITS GO WEST . . .** Torrance city limits were extended to a point "Somewhere in Korea" by Buddy Licht, shown astride his giant tank near the battlefield on the war-torn peninsula. He is the son of Mrs. E. Bowman, 2848 Alberta, 1949 graduate of Torrance High School and El Camino College, class of 1951. A corporal in the 7th Ordnance, he is a maintenance man on caterpillars and heavy duty tanks.



**EXPERT PRINTERS . . .** The shop and personnel of Lewellen Press, 1615 Gramercy Ave., are equipped to turn out all types of job printing. Owner Bob Lewellen is at far right, while associate Bob Jr. is at the vertical press at far left. In between are Thomas Sullivan, linotype operator; Nancy Hartell, bindery employee; Walter Dingle, sales manager; Frank Bryant, printer, and upstairs is Mrs. Annie G. MacDonald, bindery employee.



**FIRST FIRE CHIEF . . .** Harry McManus, the city's first fire chief, stands beside a hose cart used by the volunteer fire department. The cart was turned over to the city by the Dominguez Estates Co. The cart was hand-drawn, according to R. R. Smith, of 2904 Carson St., a volunteer fireman at the time. This photograph was made in 1913.

## BAPTISTS BUILD FIRST CHURCH FOR TORRANCE

In the fall of 1912, a group of new Torrance citizens got together and built a church. Acquiring a site on Cabrillo Ave. near 220th St., the group built the first church in the new city — The First Baptist Church.

A simple frame structure (see photo at right), the church served as a meeting place for Torrance residents for several years. When the Baptist church acquired its present site at Carson St. and Manuel, the original church building was moved and formed the framework for the half-basement. It is still part of the magnificent large church which dominates the corner.

This photograph was made of the structure in early 1913, according to records of the Torrance Herald.

The church had just been completed at that time.



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